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SUBJ: THE CHICKEN WAR AND DUTCH POTATOE STARCH

1. IF GERMAN VOLKSWAGENS, FRENCH COGNAC AND DUTCH POTATOE STARCH WERE CASUALTIES OF THE CHICKEN WAR, WHY, THE DUTCH WANT TO KNOW, HAS SOME RELIEF BEEN GIVEN TO THE FRENCH AND NOT TO THE OTHERS? THE DUTCH VIEW THE THREE COMMODITIES MENTIONED AS A SINGLE CASUALTY, VICTIMS OF U.S. RETALIATION, AND HAD APPARENTLY ANTICIPATED THAT, WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES PERMITTED REVERSAL OF THE U.S. ACTION, ALL WOULD BE BENEFITTED EQUALLY. THE MINAG IS NOW "UNHAPPY" AND DISAPPOINTED THAT DUTCH, THE ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES IN MANY US-EC CONFRONTATIONS, HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN WHILE A CONCESSION WAS MADE FOR FRENCH COGNAC.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE CHICKEN WAR, THE MINAG POINTS OUT THAT SEVERAL OFFERS WERE MADE BY EC IN KENNEDY ROUND AND IN DAHRENDORFERLE CONSULTATIONS REGARDING TOTAL PROTECTION AND LIMITATION

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OF LEVEL OF EXPORT RESTITUTION BUT WERE REJECTED BY UNITED STATES.

CONSOLIDATION OF DUTY ON CANNED CHICKEN HAS HAD REAL VALUE FOR UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY FOLLOWING ENTRY OF U.K. MOREOVER, EC HAS SHOWN INTEREST IN STABILITY OF WORLD POULTRY MARKET BY ADOPTING (DUTCH, GERMANS, AND DANES) TEMPORARY SLAUGHTER RESTRICTIONS. THE SUM OF THESE ACTIONS AND OFFERS, DUTCH BELIEVE, MERITS, AT THE LEAST, RESTUDY OF U.S. POSITION.

3. DUTCH AS YET UNCERTAIN IN WHAT CONTEXT AND IN WHAT FORUM THEIR GRIEVANCE SHOULD BE AIRED. THINKING NOW IS FIRST APPROACH TO AND THROUGH EC COMMISSION POSSIBLY FOLLOWED BY BILATERAL REPRESENTATIONS TO UNITED STATES. OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT LATTER MIGHT BE MADE INFORMALLY PERHAPS BY MINISTER VAN DER STEE TO SECRETARY BUTZ DURING VAN DER STEEL'S SEPTEMBER VISIT TO UNITED STATES (DETAILS BY SEPTTEL). SUBJECT MAY ALSO BE BROACHED TO HUME AND YEUTTER DURING THEIR SEPTEMBER VISIT HERE.

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